

MOORE TO BATTLE ROY MOORE IN BALTIMORE

U. S. N. L. T. A. Meets in New York Friday Night and Momentous Session Is Promised—To Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Strong opposition is expected to develop in the annual Valentine tournament for action at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, which convenes here tonight.

George T. Adee, retiring president of the U. S. N. L. T. A., is expected to lead discussion of the proposed changes in the rules, and he is strongly supported by Robert D. Wrentham, president of the national body.

In addition to a lengthy and perhaps heated discussion of the proposed changes in the rules, the association will also consider the national championship tournament for 1926, to be awarded at the meeting and played in the city of Baltimore, where the English championship will be held. The association will also consider plans for sending an American tennis team to the Olympic games in London, which would compete with the annual national singles tournament on this side of the water. Field Secretary Paul Williams has invited England for information regarding the date of the tournament at Wimbledon, and it is hoped that in case the English matches are played in June the American committee will consent to schedule Olympic tennis for July rather than August, which would mean America the opportunity to compete.

Davis Cup Matches.

The American challenge for the Davis cup matches has already been formally ratified, but the action will not be officially ratified until tonight's meeting of the national association. Decision to take such action, however, was agreed upon more than a year ago.

Foreign invasions by American tennis players will greatly depend on the decision of the national association regarding the Olympic and Wimbledon matches. It is probable that the American Davis cup team will be sent to visit some other country to play its preliminary matches, but this will be decided by the draw after the matches are received. Entries for the Davis cup competition will be closed March 1, though the awarding of tournament dates and the consideration of foreign events are the outstanding items of interest. The action of the association regarding the proposed playing rule change will be watched closely by tennis devotees throughout the country.

Adee Against Changes.

"I feel very strongly that these changes in the rules could not be adopted," said Adee. "The game has always been played under the present system of scoring, which is known and understood the world over. In the present system there is a distinct difference between the point score of each game and the score of the games of each set, so there is no possible chance of a misunderstanding. In the proposed system the scoring of points and of games is exactly the same, with the consequence of a mixup."

The proposed handicapping rule would change the principle of handicapping matches from the winning of sets to the winning of points. It would be impossible to tell who is ahead until the match is over, and a pencil and paper would probably be needed to keep track of the points made by each player in each game and the winner would not be decided until the total number of points made by each contestant is figured out and the handicaps added. If the total points of each contestant are the same after the handicaps are added, it is a tie.

The proposed change in the foot fault rule would permit the server to hop or jump into the air while serving or to serve on the run, provided both feet are behind the base line when the racket hits the ball. "I believe this would develop into an added advantage to the server, who now has advantage enough."

"Finally, in my opinion, it is a great mistake for the U. S. N. L. T. A. to change any of the playing rules by less a similar change is made by the other tennis playing nations. At the present time the playing rules are practically the same the world over, and today there is a movement on foot among our allies in the great world to keep the rules uniform throughout the world. If we alone make this change we establish a precedent, we open the door wide to innumerable changes on the part of other nations, many of which might be very disadvantageous to us in international competition."

In addition to the important business already outlined the association will hold its election of officers.

BORG CONGRESS ELECTS OFFICERS

Third Vice-Presidency Reserved for Representative of U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The international boxing congress, yesterday afternoon elected the officers of the bureau of the international boxing union. Lord Londale, Great Britain, and Paul Rousseau, France, were elected vice-presidents, the third vice-presidency being reserved for a representative of the United States.

The election of the president was deferred until a candidate was named by the assembly and can be personally informed. Bell Hart, England, was appointed secretary and Mr. Douglas, England, treasurer.

The union will have its headquarters in London. The next congress will meet at Antwerp after the Olympic games. All the members of the congress expressed the hope that America would be represented.

At the session yesterday Great Britain, France, Brazil, Holland and Belgium were represented. There was a discussion on statistics and regulations for the international boxing union and the designation of world boxing champions in all classes.

M. A. A. SOCCER

JUNIOR LEAGUE. W. L. T. Pts.

Thursday's Results.
Flora vs. Wicks, 2-1.
Benner vs. Wicks, 2-0.

Saturday's Games.
Benner vs. Coopers, 2-0.
Flora vs. Wicks, 10-0.

The M. A. A. Junior League staged two hotly contested games Thursday. In the first the Wicks came into their own again and won 2 to 0, by downing the Benner team. The second proved to be the best of the season, when the Flora were returned the winners by the margin of one goal. They scored twice before the Coopers were able to get their own back.

In the first game the Benner started off like world leaders. The wind was soon taken out of their sails when the Flora were scored as the result of some perfect pass work which forced Chlickering to cross directly in front of the goal. The Flora then scored by the margin of one goal. They scored twice before the Coopers were able to get their own back.

The second game was the classic of the season. The Coopers went into it with, if anything, too much confidence. They seemed to think that they had but to score with a great driving shot from the foot of Daudant, from a perfect cross by Walker, soon sobered them. The play was desperate from this up to the near end of the second half. The game had resolved itself into a series of surges, play with the Flora now thundering away at the Coopers' goal, then the Coopers besieging the portals of the tribe of Flora. The play was desperate from this up to the near end of the second half. The game had resolved itself into a series of surges, play with the Flora now thundering away at the Coopers' goal, then the Coopers besieging the portals of the tribe of Flora.

DE SOTO LEAGUE NOTES.

Kruiz, of the Royal Roofing team, continues to star in almost every game. His work is now showing up as a wonderful help to the Roofers.

Bushy, of the Royals, played an outside back position Sunday in a masterful way. It is doubtful if the Royals have a harder working player and one who is more capable.

Hippler was back with the Wades in Sunday's game and showed his usual strong toe on goal kicks and really played an improved game over his previous efforts. The latter seemed to help him in his play.

Turner played another game of goal for the Wades Sunday and showed some of the best goal-keeping that has been shown in the league. It is doubtful if there is a better goalkeeper in the league.

The Y. M. L. team now has three of the Colberts in its lineup and all are playing a star hand of soccer. All three showed up well in Sunday's game.

If O'Brien showed up nicely in Sunday's win of the Y. M. L. He played one of the best games of his career.

Arnault continues to play good soccer for the Smart Millinery team. His ability to carry the ball down is one of the main reasons for the fast Smart's forward line.

Reams, of the Smart's, was a busy body in Sunday's game with the left back position. Many hard chances came his way and he handled the running plays in his usual good way. Those that went by were labeled to go by, anyway.

MRS. STETSON WINS VALENTINE TOURNAY

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Henry Stetson, Philadelphia, won the women's annual Valentine tournament at the Belleair yesterday, defeating the former national champion, Mrs. Caleb Fox, Philadelphia, in the final 2 and 1.

The SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Bob Pigue

DESPITE THE FACT that he failed to make his appearance against Jabez White in Syracuse last Tuesday night, Baltimore fans and promoters are expecting Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, to show up for his scheduled 12-round engagement with Roy Moore, of Baltimore, which is carded for Friday night. Nothing has been heard from Moore relative to his failure to show up in Syracuse. Roy Moore has been in hard training for his meeting with Pal, and expects to give the Memphis bantam a fast tussle. Pal has met and defeated Roy on four or five occasions, and if he meets Roy Friday night as the schedule calls for, he should add another victory to his string.

REGARDING SLUGGERS.

Continuing the discussion regarding slugger statistics that in his opinion Joe Jackson, who performed in the outfield for the New Orleans Pelicans any back in 1916, was one of the hardest hitters this league ever saw. We stated in this column a couple of days back that Kris Leonard, manager and outfielder of the Chicago Cubs in 1915, was the hardest hitter in the history of the Southern league. In his opinion, I've seen them all in this league for years, and if there were ever any of them who ripped the ball with any more force than Leonard's I never heard of them. I have met Leonard in 1910, and he was long and lanky and off-balance, but he would hit a ball in an arm or leg off had an infielder attempted to flag him.

TOMMY LONG'S RECORD.

In this column Thursday there were a few remarks relative to Tommy Long, Memphis left-handed pitcher, who will pitch for the Louisville Colonels in the American association again this year, and who is certain for a trial at a big league berth.

Here's Tommy's record for last season while pitching for the Colonels, which will give an insight as to his ability as a fireman:

Tommy worked in 41 games and pitched 292 innings.

He gave up 100 runs, allowed a total of 256 hits. A total of 104 runs were scored off him, of which 50 were behind the plate. He had 1,032 batters per game. He gave 105 bases on balls, struck out 112 batters, hit six batters and made four wild pitches.

Tommy won 25 games and lost 13 for the percentage of .659.

There is a letter at this office for Red Herring.

RUTH IN THE LEAD.

Babe Ruth batted in more runs than any other hitter in the American league last season. Ty Cobb, George Slaughter, Bobby Veach, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch, Duffy Lewis and Larry Gardner notwithstanding.

Ruth usually applied his willow to the pail when the sacks were loaded and was always dangerous with men on the runways.

Ruth got 101 hits, which netted 112 runs for the Red Sox. Ty Cobb, baseball's superman, was a mile behind him when it came to driving his mates across the pan. Cobb providing only 69 Tigers with the necessary transportation.

Bobby Veach, of Detroit, was the runner-up to Babe when it came to driving men in runs. Bobby sending 98 Tigers across the counting board. Joe Jackson, of the White Sox, was third with 97.

LEONARD VS. DUNDEE.

After many setbacks, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, will put up his dukes against Johnny Dundee on Feb. 9 in Jersey. The fight was first carded for New Haven and was to have been 20 rounds to a decision, but at the last minute a permit was refused by the authorities and the match had to be canceled. Leonard was to have received \$25,000 as his end of the purse. He showed us the articles for the match while here a few weeks ago.

Leonard and Dundee will travel only eight rounds, with no decision being rendered. Leonard not caring to risk his title in a decision affair of such brevity. It will mark the eighth time Leonard

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C. B. C. WINS FROM M. U. S. IN SNAPPY BASKETBALL GAME

Fourth Straight Victory Enables Collegians to Maintain Wide Lead Over Rivals in the Scholastic League.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE. Standing of Teams.

Team	W	L	Pct.
C. B. C.	4	0	1.000
C. H. S.	3	1	.667
Normal	1	3	.333
M. U. S.	0	4	.000

Thursday Night's Results—Ben Hur Hall C. B. C. 17, M. U. S. 8. C. H. S.—Normal game called off.

The Christian Brothers college continued to lead the Scholastic league, and it made it four straight by taking M. U. S. in tow in the only game played at the Ben Hur Hall Thursday night by the score of 17 to 8. The High School Normal tilt was called off when the Normals were unable to get into town because of the snow.

The M. U. S. squad, due to the work of Coach Hippler, showed a marked improvement in their game and before very long should be able to give the leaders a hard run. The first period was about even, C. B. C. having a little the better of the play, due to superior passing and team work. The university side fought back hard, however, and the half ended 8 to 6 in favor of the collegians.

The second half was C. B. C.'s from start to finish and they had little trouble in downing their opponents. The work of McGrath, of C. B. C., and Ford, of the losers, featured.

Lineup: Position M. U. S. Greer, Forward; Ford, Forward; McGrath, Center; Marks, Guard; Gibbons, Blackburn, Guard.

Field goals—Pfeiffer 1, Raney 1, McGrath 2, Walker 2, Blackburn 1, Ford 3. Point goals—McGrath 3, Greer 1, Ford 1.

Friday night's games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. by the National league. The first game, starting at 8 o'clock, will bring together the American Legion and the Y. M. C. A. University of Tennessee will meet Vocational in the closing game.

BASEBALL IS NOT INTERNATIONAL

Wherever the American goes his national game goes with him. Soldiers from the United States and Canada carried baseball to Europe and were unsuccessful in arousing more than casual interest among the people of England and France in the pastime. Englishmen and Frenchmen watched the movements of the players with about the same kind of interest the American shows in Westminster Abbey or the famous Louvre, but they were about as anxious to play the game themselves as Babe Ruth might be to learn Chinese.

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In December, John Smith bought his winter overcoat of a certain retailer for \$85. This week the same store advertises a sale, and his brother, Bill, dropped in to buy an overcoat. Imagine his surprise when he saw John's overcoat marked, "\$95 value, now \$45."

He saw the catch—the unbusinesslike policy of that store in raising prices at the season's start, and then re-raising for so-called "sale" reductions. Brother Bill then came to us and told the story, and what is more at \$40 he bought a better overcoat right here than John did elsewhere for \$85. When we told him we never have sales, and our prices are the same at all seasons he stood dumfounded and muttered, "Gee, but you people have the greatest clothes values in town."

How would you feel if you were John and paid \$85, or Bill, who knew his brother had purchased from a merchant who radically marks his merchandise up so he can reduce at the season's end for sale purposes.

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Wilde Must Have \$10,000 Or He Won't Meet Frankie Mason

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—Dave Hughes, backer of Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, has denied that Wilde has signed to meet Frankie Mason for the flyweight championship at Toledo, O. "Toledo has offered us a \$7,500 guarantee," said Hughes. "There must be \$10,000 or there will be no fight."

Offer Presidency Of Boxing Union To Prince Of Wales

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The prince of Wales has been offered the presidency of the International Boxing union. He has reserved his decision.

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MACK BACKS JOHNSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, at the annual dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association, last night said the fight against Ban Johnson, president of the American league, "by a certain crowd can not force him to resign."

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